

**COUNTY COUNCIL OF FREDERICK COUNTY
WORKSHOP MINUTES
Tuesday, September 22, 2015**

Council Members Bud Otis, President; M.C. Keegan-Ayer, Vice-President; Tony Chmelik, Treasurer; Kirby Delauter, Jerry Donald, Jessica Fitzwater, and Billy Shreve were present for the workshop.

Also present were Ragen Cherney, Council Chief of Staff; Michael Chomel, County Attorney's Office; and Patti Morrow, Recording Secretary

President Otis called the workshop to order at 4:30 p.m. in the first floor hearing room, Winchester Hall, 12 East Church Street, Frederick, Maryland.

The workshop began with a moment of silence followed by the recitation of the Pledge of Allegiance.

Bill No. 15-10 Regarding Amendment to Chapter 1-18 – Waters, Sewers and Sewage Disposal – Kevin Demosky, Utilities and Solid Waste Management Division

Mr. Demosky reviewed the civil infractions considered in the bill.

Discussion was held.

The workshop was held for informational purposes and no action was taken.

2016 Proposed Legislative Issues – Council President Bud Otis

The Council noted several items for consideration in the 2016 Legislative Package:

Council Member Delauter

- School construction state exclusion on prevailing wage and stormwater requirements
- Capital Improvements Program project exclusion on prevailing wage and stormwater requirements
- The reduction/elimination on Maryland Department of the Environment fines
- Repeal of Frederick County's inclusion on alcohol training for establishments

Council Member Chmelik

- Prevailing Wage – return to pre-2004 requirements

Council Member Fitzwater

- Task force to study prevailing wage

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Council Member Keegan-Ayer

- Biological agency lab tracking

Council Member Shreve

- Vehicle emissions inspection program revisions
- Support Senator Hough's proposal to defund Planned Parenthood
- Proposal to make English the official state language
- Health Department – identify and clarify state health law regulations which impede local roadside hot dog and food sales

(Council Member Fitzwater left the meeting at 6:15 p.m. to observe Yom Kippur.)

Adjourn

The meeting adjourned at 6:35 p.m.

Bud Otis, President
County Council